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Re: Freedom of Information Act
Request No. 1241-88

Dear Ms. Strauss:

This letter is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, referenced above, concerning Standard T's involvement as a Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) at the Ninth Avenue and/or U.S. Scrap Sites.

Please be advised that a limited disclosure of the records is being made in order to further the settlement negotiations and to encourage communication among the parties. These records are being provided as a discretionary release of information to the potentially responsible parties, and should not be disclosed further or made publicly available in any context, unless you are given prior approval by the U.S. EPA.

The following documents, used by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to determine the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRP) for the Ninth Avenue, Gary, Indiana, and the U.S. Scrap, Chicago, Illinois Sites, are enclosed:

- A recorded statement of the operator of the Ninth Avenue and U.S. Scrap sites.
- The Customer Lists/Ledger Book obtained from the operator.

Other materials will be made available for review. You will be contacted by the Agency to arrange for this review.

The charges for copying the enclosed documents are \$37.50. You will be billed for this and any additional charges in a cumulative Bill for Collection to be sent with our final response.

Please contact Alan Altur, of my staff, at (312)896-0390 if you have any questions concerning this FOIA response.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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